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ssued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

The Daily Life of Pope Pius the Ninth.

Pius the ninth, like the greater number of Ecclesiastics, is an early riser. At an hour when all in Rome are still asleep lights are already seen behind the high windows of the Vatican. It is half past five. The Pope's bedroom door suddenly opens and his Holiness appears. 'Buon giorno' says the Pope, in a clear, distinct, voice, to his aged valet de chambre, Signor Zangolini, who is dressed in a violet colored robe, and who occupies his leisure moments in disposing of unheard of quantities of snuff. Signor Zangolini then enters the Pope's room, shaves him, dresses him. and leaves him in his privacy till 7 a. m.

At 7 a. m. the Pope repairs to his chapel, where he celebrates and also hears mass. It is at this morning mass where he administers the sacrament to foreigners of distinction visiting Rome. It is considered a every high honor to receive the sacrament from the hands of his Holiness; but in order to partake of this privilege one must be up and stirring by fine in the morning.

Every person in the Vatician must be present at the celebration of the two masses—Domestics, Swiss Guards, Palatine Guards, &c.

Service being concluded, Pius IX. passes into the refectory where already smoking on the table stands a tureen of soup in which are seen flaoting the the fine pates of Genoa. The Pope qualifies the soup with a glass of Orvieto wine, eats four or five moistened biscuits, and, now it is almost nine o'clock, he passes into his business room. He is stated at his table—before him is the crucifix and the image of the Holy Virgin, Cardinal Antonelli, exhausted and shattered by his long illness, but in whose eyes that singular brightness cannot be quenched, sets himself opposite his sovereign.

He wears the court dress of the Vatican, a soutan, a black tight-fitting robe, fringed with red, with small red buttons, and a red silk cloak. The Cardinal discusses with his Holiness grave questions of State policy, exhibits to him the despatches that have arrived the previous evening, and takes his departure.

The functionary who is next ushered into the Pope's business room is a layman, Signor Giacomo Spagna, Prefect of the Apostolical Palace, whose functions among others consists in the management of the sums derived from the penny of St. Peter. These funds amount yearly to twenty million francs ($4,900,000). A portion is absorbed by the numerous attendants, servitors, guards, gensdarms, who live in the Vatican, by pensions and the expenses of the Nuncios at foreign courts. The rest is capitalized, and it is said that the day will soon come when the Vatican will possess a revenue equal to the sum which the Italian Government places at its disposal, three million francs ($600,000); but which the Pope has hitherto refused to accept.

Then comes the hour for the arrival of the post. Pius IX opens some letters, then hastily makes himself acquainted with the contents of the newspapers.

The hour for reception sounds, the solemn time when the Pope grants audience. The Hall of the Countess Mathilda is filled with ladies, mostly foreign, in the strict attire required at the Vatican, a black silk dress, the head covered with a black veil, and no jewelry. Gentlemen must be in strict evening costume, and a white cravat.

A noise is heard of the tramp of armed men. The Swiss Guards line the hall, then enters a long array of prelates and other dignitaries of the Church, last of all the Pope.

These audiences are often marked by very touching incidents.

The audience is over. It is now 12 o'clock. The Pope walks in his gardens accompanied by five or six Cardinals and other familiars of the Palace. It is during this promenade that the Pope hears all that takes place in the city. Nothing of the least importance is concealed from him. He is made aware of all the doings and sayings of the inhabitants.

Two hours are thus passed. He is then reconducted to his private apartment and the Cardinals and others take their leave.

Dinner is served. Do you wish to know what it consists of? There is seldom any change and I will take it upon myself to inform you.

The repast which is invariably the same except on fasting days, consists of soup, something boiled, a side dish and some vegetables. Ordinarily the Pope contents himself with soup, some vegetables and some fruit, without touching the remainder. Pius IX dines alone and with the appetite of a man whose lifo is well regulated.

Dinner over, it is time for the siesta. This lasts about an hour. Towards 4 p. m. the Pope goes to the library, accompanied on these occasions by his particular friends. Amongst these since the death of Duke Massims who was never absent from the Pope the most important is the Archæologist Visconti, not less famous for his wit and repartee than for his learned illustrations of the ancient monnments. On his way to the library the Pope blesses the mountain of rosaries, chaplets, crosses and scapularies, which every day are sent from Rome to the fiveparts of the globe.

Those accompanying the Pope to the library, do their utmost to divert and interest their master, who is always of an easy accomodating temper. The Pope enjoys an epigram especially if it is neatly turned in verse, and he is not the last to add the spur of his wit to those satirical hits launched at the head of those oppressors the Piedmontese and other barbarians. When he has dismissed his attendants the Pope returns again to work. He occupies himself now with religious affairs with the secretaries of the congregation of Briefs.

The day at last comes to an end. It is now 8 o'clock; the hour for supper has come, his supper is like that of an Anchorite, a little bouillon, a couple of boiled potatoes, water and a little fruit.

The Pope, however, does not yet go to bed. He is closeted with a prelate in his private library. If he has a discourse to deliver, an occupation to which he devotes himself very willingly, for the Pope is an excellent orator, he causes the Gospel of the day to be read to him, and picks out the passage which is to be the subject of his text, and immediately improvises an allocution, the groundwork of the discourse to be delivered. If he has nothing particular on hand, the prelate who is with him seeks a book in the library and begins to read. The Holy Father soon discovers that sleep is gathering on him. The prelate stops reading and kneels—Holy Father, your benediction. The Pope lifts his hand, pronounces the benediction. It is now ten o'clock.

A quarter of an hour later, with the exception of those prelates who have vigils to perform, all is asleep in the Vatican. In the corridors no one is to be seen but the Swiss guard, habited as usual in his medieval costume and a Remington Rifle on the shoulder.

Outside the wind whistles through the immense porticos of the square of St. Peter, and the cold night wind flutters the green plumes in the hat of the Bersaglieri sentry watching from afar the entrance to the Vatican.

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.

my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

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REMOVAL.

FAWCETT & CO.,

Upholsterers, Dealers in Paper Hangings, &c.,

And Agents of the American Singer Sewing Machine Company,

Have Removed to their new premises on the West Side of Government street, three doors south of Fort street, where they will be happy to welcome their old friends, and trust by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to them hitherto. je15

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. B. Seater, deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to exists by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1873, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Administrator.

23rd May, 1876. my26

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Monday, 17th July, 1876,** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the supply of **Tea, Sugar and Sundry other Provisions** for ONE YEAR CERTAIN, from the **1st August, 1876,** and further until the expiration of three months' notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said twelve months shall have expired.

All Tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 14th June, 1876. je15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 3rd July, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River, at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of Three (3) Years.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

A substantial Ferry Boat will be provided by th Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every

Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Freight, without animals, per 100lbs.
Wagons and Sleighs,
Black Cattle,
Sheep, Pigs and Goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed "Tender for Thompson River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, June 7, 1876. je8

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Happy Valley Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 12th July next, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Happy Valley Road, between the Metchosin Road and Lawrence's.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 30th, 1876. jy1

Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Metchosin Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 12th July next, for the construction of certain Repairs to the Metchosin Road, between the Sooke Road and Parker's.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 30th, 1876. jy1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Teacher's Residence, Cedar Hill," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, July 6th, next, for the construction of a residence at the School Reserve, Cedar Hill, Victoria District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

The signatures of the sureties must be duly witnessed.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 29th June, 1876. je30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON JULY 12th, at noon, for the following works in connection with a brick residence to be built in the City of Victoria:

Carpenter and Joiner's Work,
Plasterer's
Tinner and Plumber, Gasfitter, &c.
Painter and Glazier.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy1 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

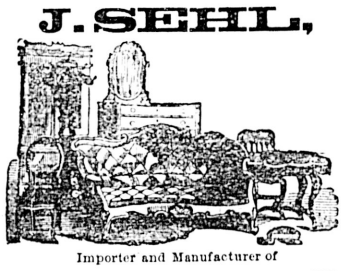
Freight to Sandwich Islands.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 p. m. on Wednesday the 5th July, 1876, for the conveyance of about Twenty five Tons of Government Stores (including One Ton of Gunpowder), to H. M. S. "Myrmidon" at Honolulu.

For particulars apply at this office.

J. H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard. Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt, 30th June, 1876. jy1

J. SEHL,



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ELEGANT WALNUT

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

JAMES CRAWFORD,

Commission Agent,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

my31 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Superintendent of Education.

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d w3m

COPYING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HIS TIME unoccupied after 4 p. m. would be glad to undertake the regular posting up of accounts, copying, etc., at reasonable rates. Address

R. JESSE,
je14 Blanchard street, near Rae, Victoria.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th May, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," the Cassiar District is hereby created a new district under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 10," the boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

All that tract of land, bounded on the South by the 54th parallel of North latitude; on the East, by the Western boundary of the electoral district of Cariboo; on the North, by the 60th parallel of North latitude, the Northern boundary of the Province; and on the West, by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the Islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of of North latitude.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
je4 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following typographical errors occurred in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19 dated 8th January, 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 20th May, 1876. my23

High School Entrance Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School building, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of the Examining Committee.

JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUTRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe29tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between between David Reed and James Hennessy, known as the firm of Reed & Hennessy, doing business as liquor dealers at Granville, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James Hennessy having sold out his right, interest and title in the above business to David Reed.

D. C. REED,
Witness—GEO. C. OAKES. JAS. HENNESSY.
GRANVILLE, June 5th, 1876. je8

Vancouver Bakery,

FORT STREET.

NOTICE—THE BUSINESS OF THIS BAKERY has been transferred by Messrs. Stockham & Wilson to me. I shall continue to carry on the business at the above address and will receive all monies due the firm of S. & W. and assume all liabilities incurred by them during the month of May.

GEORGE THOMSON.

Victoria, B.C., June 9, 1876. je10

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.

Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,	25th "
Kamloops	Tuesday,	30th "
Clinton	Saturday,	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield	Tuesday,	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Messrs S. L. Kelly and Charles Taylor, of the firm of Kelly & Taylor, Tinsmiths and Hardware Dealers, Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on in future under the name of S. L. Kelly & Co.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Kelly & Taylor will please pay the amounts due by them to S. L. Kelly & Co., within 30 days from date; and all parties having claims against the late firm will please send in the same to S. L. KELLY & Co.

Yates St., Victoria, June 13th, 1876. je14

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the business of the late firm of Kelly & Taylor to my former partner Mr. S. L. Kelly, I beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to him, as he will be found worthy of it.

CHARLES TAYLOR.

Victoria, June 13th, 1876. je14

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

NOTICE,

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 4TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Its Moral Aspect.

In all ages and among all people the betrayer or violator of confidential communications, written or oral, has always been regarded with a feeling of loathing and contempt. In former days the man who broke a sealed package was deemed as great a malefactor as the man who had robbed a mail, and suffered side by side with him at Tyburn. In the present day, under English law, the punishment for both crimes has been reduced to confinement for a long term; and sneaks and spies who dip into private correspondence to advance political or personal ends are, if anything, punished with greater severity than the man who rifles a mail-bag for a pecuniary consideration.

A few days ago the public were startled by the appearance of what purported to be a *private letter* in the organ of the Canadian Tories in this city. The letter was addressed to certain of the electors of Kootenay district, and bore the signature of Mr. A. W. Vowell. By the date of the letter (27th of May) it was plain that the document could not have reached the parties to whom it was addressed and returned to Victoria in time for publication before the first of August, notwithstanding which physical inability, it appeared in the organ within two weeks after it was written. From this fact doubt was expressed as to the authenticity of the letter, whereupon the organ used the following language:

"That Mr. Vowell wrote the letter is admitted by all his friends who have perused it, *and we inform our citizens that it is open for the inspection of all who care to read it in the original.*"

Had the *Standard* contented itself by saying that the letter was genuine, and left those who disputed its authenticity to find out the truth of the matter for themselves so long as a doubt remained, little could have been said in condemnation of its course. But we find it, not content with publishing a *private letter*, without authority from the party by whom it was written or from the parties to whom it was addressed, offering it for the "inspection" of the public. Whoever might wish to see it is invited to visit the *Standard* office and "inspect." No explanation is offered as to how the letter reached the hands of the editor before it reached Mr. Vowell's constituents. The simple, bald fact is stated, We have the letter, and if any one doubts its genuineness he is at liberty to *inspect* it for himself. Oh! the high opinion the writer must have entertained of the moral tone of this community. How cunningly he must have imagined that he was ganging the popular mind when he offered to produce the letter! "Confirmation strong as Holy Writ—the letter itself," he cries. "Ho! all ye who doubt, prepare to read." Read what? A letter said to have been written by a gentleman to friends in a distant part of the Province is lost or stolen before it has started on its way. It is a *private* communication, marked "CONFIDENTIAL," placed in an envelope and sealed. It is then entrusted to a messenger to carry to the post-office or its destination; is dropped on the way to the post, or is picked from the messenger's pocket; the handwriting being recognized as Mr. Vowell's the seal is broken, the letter read and *published*, in the vain hope that it will influence an election shortly to be held in Kootenay District. This is the long and the short of the whole story. "Any port in a storm." "Anything to beat the Government," would seem to be the motto of our contemporary. Perish honor, perish principle, perish the public morals, if the opposition can but carry Kootenay. But it occurs to us to ask what man's private correspondence is safe from violation if this code of morals is permitted to prevail.

In a preceding article we have pointed out that Kootenay had several well grounded grievances against the Walkem Government, the chief of which was that the district had been denied a magistrate and gold commissioner. Situated, as Kootenay is, on the borders of American territory, where the citizens of both nations have important interests; with Indian tribes in a state of chronic unrest; and with an international difficulty likely to arise at any moment, it is of the greatest importance that there should be located there a gentleman clothed with authority to hear and determine the cases that frequently arise which the law does not confer on Justices of the Peace the power to adjudicate upon. This matter was frequently urged on Mr. Walkem by letter and by personal representations from the former members, and we believe that on four several occasions Mr. Walkem pledged his Government to create Mr. Booth a Gold Commissioner and Magistrate. We understand, also, that Mr. Booth accepted the position only under pledge of Mr. Walkem that upon the occurrence of the first vacancy he should be promoted. Three magisterial vacancies occurred after those pledges were made: Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Fitzgerald died, and Mr. Vowell resigned; but Mr. Walkem remained in office leaving his pledges to Mr. Booth unfulfilled. Mr. Elliott on coming into power found in the office a memorandum of numerous representations from Kootenay on the subject of the appointment of a resident Magistrate, etc. He saw at a glance the necessity and justice of complying with the prayer, and took counsel with the sitting members for the district. Mr. Vowell, a Government supporter, advocated the appointment of an Assistant Gold Commissioner. Mr. Gallagher, an Independent member, advanced arguments to show that there should be a full Gold Commissioner appointed, and the Government accepted his recommendation and appointed Mr. Booth. Now, one point sought to be conveyed by the publication of the letter attributed to Mr. Vowell is that Mr. Gallagher's recommendation was "ignored," and that of the alleged writer adopted; when the fact is that it was Mr. Vowell whose recommendation was "ignored." Another point is that the promotion of Mr. Booth was made for the purpose of securing the return of Mr. Galbraith. A Government with a majority of seven in a House of twenty-five, beyond the natural desire of all good citizens to see the district well represented, need not put forth any extraordinary efforts to win an election. Certainly they do not require—supposing them capable of such meanness—to resort to doubledealing and bad faith to carry Kootenay, which is the least likely of any district in the Province to return a member opposed to a Government that has just done them an essential service and performed an act of simple justice towards a tried and worthy public officer. We take leave of the subject, feeling the fullest confidence that the people of Kootenay will set the seal of their condemnation on forgery or theft by returning a gentleman to represent them on the floor of the House who will give Mr. Elliott's Government an Independent support.

Danger on the Bridges.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The assembly of Chinamen upon the bridges between Esquimalt and Victoria who collect there for the purpose of fishing, &c., has now become a positive nuisance especially to riders and drivers, and I hope you will draw the attention of the proper authorities to the same and thus be the means of obviating some serious accident.

Yours obediently, HORSE.

3d July, 1876.

The Cofferdam.

EDITOR COLONIST:—What has become of the cofferdam? SQUIMALT.

[We understand that actual work on the cofferdam will be commenced within four days.—ED. COL.]

Public Schools.

VICTORIA, July 1st, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Please add to your list of prizes, 3d division, 1st prize reading and spelling, Freddy Mallandaine.

Yours, E. M.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

New Advertisements.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE REOPENed the 14th of July, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application.

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Also—Private French Classes. Terms Moderate. jy4dw

Notice—Str. Isabel.

THE STEAMER ISABEL, CAPT. MORRISON,

Carrying Mails, Passengers and Freight, will sail from foot of Yates street at

8 o'clock Thursday Morning, July 6th,

Connecting with the steamer Annie Stewart for Port Townsend and Sound Ports. jy4

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 12th of July next, for the construction of certain Repairs to the Saanich Road, between Stevens' and Swan Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 3rd, 1876. jy4

FOUND.

ON SATURDAY THE 17th INST., ON the Picnic Ground, Cook street, at the Foresters' Picnic, a **Piece of Gold Chain.** The owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying expense of advertisement. Apply to

je3 D. DEASY, James Bay.

VALISE—$10 REWARD.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE, ABOUT TWO WEEKS ago, from the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, a **Solid Leathhr Valise** (brown) containing shirts, underclothing, shaving utensils, papers, photographs, etc., etc. Whoever will return the same or give information as to where it may be found, will receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

NEIL MORRISON,
Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Victoria, B. C., June 27. je27 1w

Auction Sales

AUCTION.

Maple Bank, Esquimalt.

Residence of the Hon Capt Richard Hare, R.N.

CATALOGUE SALE

Of the contents of the above residence, comprising excellent Furniture in OAK, WALNUT, MAHOGANY and ROSEWOOD of Bedroom, Dining Room, Library Sitting Room, etc.

Carpets and Rugs, Handsomely Carved Native Oak Bookcase, pair Native Oak Handsomely Carved Arm Chairs, Barometer by Negretti & Zambra, with Carved Oak case, Library Table, Library Clock in antique case,

Elegant Solid Mahogany Wardrobe

Handsome Semi-Grand Piano, by Collard & Collard,

Piano Stool and Canterbury, Mahogany Marble Top Extension Sideboard, Elegantly carved Centre and Side Tables, Turkish Easy and Reception Chairs, Fine Oak Hat Rack,

Extra Large Gilt Frame Pier Glass,

Green Rep. Parlor Suite, Rosewood Mirror, back sideboard, Table Lamps, Walnut Brackets, Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, Quilts, Washstands, Tables, Commodes, Bureaus, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Children's Cribs and Bedding, Baths and usual appointments.

China Tea-set. Glassware, Silv r-plated ware, Crockery. Set Elk Horns.

Excellent Wine Cooler.

Regulation Clock.

Richmond Range, with copper boiler with fittings and usual kitchen ware; 2 stoves, and about 3 ton of Coal, Garden Tools, Tubs, &c.

A choice lot of House Plants.

STAPLES—1 fine dark bay Horse, a kind and gentle animal, in single or double harness or under saddle; 1 Ladies' Phaeton, 1 English Phaeton, 1 single buggy, Double and Single Harness in good condition, 1 Gents. Saddle, 1 set Horse Clothing.

The above sale will take place on

Friday, July 7th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Catalogues ready and furniture on view on morning of sale.

TERMS CASH—Goods must be removed by Saturday evening.

jy2. J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

LOVETT'S SALOON,

ON THE NIGHT OF

July the 15th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

VALUED AT $1,000,

—AND A—

COTTAGE PIANO

VALUED AT $250.

500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

$900 in Gold Coin

on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.

Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.

Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.

The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.

☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets. ap26

THE ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 4th, NEXT,

A Spacious Platform has been erected for dancing and an efficient Quardille Band, under the leadership of Professor Haynes, will be in attendence during the afternoon and evening.

A series of National and Athletic Games will take place.

The grounds will be gaily decorated and lit up with Chinese Lanters, Bonfires, etc.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee of Management:

James Burns, Esq.	Jas. Muirhead, Esq.
John Ross, Esq.	Donald McKay, Esq.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.	John Bleck, Esq.
J. H. Lawson, Esq.	A. B. Ritchie, Esq.
W. B. Mackenzie, Esq.	A. B. Gray, Esq.
Jno. Robson, Esq	

Judges of Games:

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B., PATRON.

Hon. W. J. Macdonald,	Robt. Wallace, Esq.
W. Fraser Tolmie, M.P.P.	Alex. Munro, Esq.
Jas. W. Douglas, M.P.P.	Hugh Nelson, Esq.
Wm. Charles, Esq.	J. Goodfellow, Esq.

Starter—John Russell, Esq.

Programme of Games:

	Ent.	1st.	2nd.
1. Quoiting Match	$1	$15 00	$7 50
2. do for youths under 18	50c.	7 50	3 50
3. Running Hop, Step and Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
4. do Long Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
5. Standing do	25c.	3 00	1 50
6. do High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
7. Running do	25c.	3 00	1 50
8. Putting Heavy Shot	50c.	5 00	2 50
7. Throwing Heavy Hammer	50c.	5 00	2 50
10. do Light Hammer	50c.	4 00	2 00
Tossing the Caber		5 00	
11. Foot Race, 200yds	50c.	4 00	2 00
12. do for boys under 15 years of age, handicaped	25c.	3 00	1 50
13. Foot Race, for girls under 14	free.	2 00	1 00
14. Foot Race ¾ mile	50c.	7 50	5 00
15. Sack Race, 50yds	25c.	2 50	
16. Blind Race, 50yds	25c.	2 50	

Dancing:

Highland Fling	$2 50
Gillie Callum	2 50
Sailor's Hornpipe	2 50

A Grand Lottery (for Ladies only)

Will be drawn during during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

1st Prize—Gold Locket.
2d " —Gold Ring.
3d " —Silver Cake Basket.
4th " —Silver Fish Slice and Fork.
5th " Lady's Set—Brooch, &c., Tortoiseshell gold inlaid.

Conditions of Games:

Quoiting to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.; Games, etc. at 2 o'clock.

Four competitors to enter for each game or no prize will be awarded.

Quoiting matches to be played according to the Scotch rules—21yds distance for men and 18 for youths, clayheads; pinhead level with surface of clay, quoit or quoits nearest the pinhead to count.

Entrance for above matches to be made on or before 8 o'clock on the evening of the 3d, at Langley treet Hall, at which time and place the draw will be proceeded with. Competitors must provide their own quoits.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line. The winner of the heavy hammer prize will be debarred from taking the prize in the light, but may compete.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

The winners of the first prize in the quoiting matches and in the half-mile race can have the option of taking the money prize or a medal.

The grounds will be open to the public at 11 o'clk a. m.

ADMISSION 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

je21 THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.

GRAND EXCURSION! 4th July.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON,

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP CAN be obtained on board the Steamer

"Annie Stewart" at Half Fare Rates.

RATES:

Victoria to Portland and Return, $13.
Port Townsend to Portland and Return, $11.
Port Ludlow to Portland and Return, $10 50.
Port Gamble to Portland and Return, $10 50.
Port Madison to Portland and Return, $9.
Seattle to Portland and Return, $8.

Tickets good from the 29th June to July 9th, inclusive. je27dw

Ships and Steamers.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.

Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

Brig Pomaro, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. HATTFIELD NOR THE undersigned Agents of the brig Pomare, from Honolulu, will be responsible for any debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf st., Victoria, June 29, 1876. je30

NOTICE.

Bark "Nelly" from Coquimbo.

NEITHER CAPT. WILLIAMS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

26th June, 1876. je27 Agents.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the ship Annie Gray will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officer without written orders from R. MOORE,

je27 Master Annie Gray.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from CAPT. STRACHAN,

je27 Bark Forward.

Ship Annie Gray, from Hongkong.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SHIP WILL COMMENCE discharging at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., THIS (Tuesday MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of Henry Rhodes & Co., pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. KWONG LEE & CO.,

Consignees.

Victoria, B.C., June 26, 1876. je27

Bark Forward, from Hongkong.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMmence discharging at the wharf of Dickson, Campbell & Co. THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of Henry Rhodes & Co., pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. KWONG LEE & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, B.C., June 26, 1876. je27

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co

je21 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA,

—FROM—

SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE

Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.

Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.

From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2½cents per pound.

To Barkerville 2½ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.

From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.

☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect or such goods at the time of shipment.

Address A. S. BATES,
Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.

I will have Teams in readiness to transport Merchendise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.

SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE

On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board or to

my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

FROM QUEBEC TO

Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry Sailing every Saturday,

—AND FROM—

Baltimore to Liverpool or Queenstown every Alternate Wednesday.

Cabin $50; Steerage $28.

RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.

OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. ap26

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage

mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Came to my Premises.

ON SATURDAY THE 3rd INSTANT, A TWO-YEAR OLD STUD, white, with a few black hairs and his mane cut short, came to the premises of the undersigned and was placed in the City Pound. He will be sold by public auction at the City Pound, at 12 o'clock, to defray expenses, in TEN DAYS from date hereof, unless previously redeemed by the owner.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.

Victoria District, June 6, 187 .

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,

An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.

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For Sale—To Let.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,

je27 Government street.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOTEL AND BAR BUSINESS can be obtained at a reasonable price in consequence of the failing health of the present proprietor compelling him to retire from the same.

je20 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Apply at

je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at

je17dwlm THIS OFFICE.

Medical Practice & Drug Store for Disposal in Cariboo.

WITH HOUSE AND LOT—HOUSE COMfortably furnished; Store well-stocked with Drugs.

Returns, $4,000 a Year. The whole to be Sold for $2,000.

Apply to Langley & Co., Victoria; Chas. Langley & Co., corner of Clay and Battery streets, San Francisco; or to DR. CHIPP,

Barkerville, British Columbia.

May 27th, 1876. je4dw

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete. Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at

my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

CHALLENGE.

I WILL ROW H. STUART, THE WINNER of the Corporation Cup, the same race again or any other he wishes in the same boats for $500 or upwards a side in three weeks' time from the day the match is made. Or any other man on the Island; but the Champion preferred.

A. McLEAN.

Victoria, B.C., June 29, 1876. je30

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Having received a full assortment of

SUGARS in Kegs,

For sale on Plantation account,

Ex Barque ALBERT fm Honolulu,

Offer the same for sale at REDUCED RATES.

The following well-known Brands are comprised in the assortment, viz:

KOHALA, double circle A,
WAILUKU, Nos. 1, 2 & 3,
KAAPAKUEA, No. 1,
HAIKU, No. 1,
HAMAKUA, No. 2,
KEAAHALA, Nos. 2 & 3.

ALSO—STRICTLY No. 1

SANDWICH ISLANDS RICE.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
5 Commercial Row.

Victoria, June 1, 1876. je2

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT will be held at the Court House, at Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 10th day of June, 1876.

A. F. PEMBERTON,

je11 County Court Judge.

Strawberries!

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPplied with Strawberries for the Season will please advise the subscriber at once.

Orders will receive prompt attention, and all freight and charges will be paid to Victoria

WM. CLARKSON,

je24 New Westminster.

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

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REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

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HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE recently occupied by Messrs. Fawcett & Co., Government street, next to Sehl's, where he will be glad to receive orders for

CUSTOM WORK.

☞ A Perfect Fit Guaranteed. ☜

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CAME TO PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED ONE FULL grown Southdown Ram, with piece cut from back of left ear. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. If not claimed within ten days from date will be sold to defray expenses. W. F. TOLMIE, Cloverdale.

Victoria, June 14, 1876. je15

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 4TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 3—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
str Emma, Nanaimo
sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
bk Charlotte Clarke, London

CLEARED.

July 3—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark Charlotte Clarke, from London—Sproat & Co, Naval Storekeeper, M W T Drake, R Carr, Prov. Secretary, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, A Casamayou & Co, P McQuade & Son, Mitchell & Johnson, Langley & Co, A Rome & Co, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co, BM A, KT dia, RF dia, A Fellows, Rev F Horris, A BGray & Co, WC, OMI, LCV, Ebenezer Brown, Moore & Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, Strouss, Briggs & Kurtz, M dia V, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Fellows & Roscoe, Burns & Edwards, A & W Wilson, T N Hibben & Co, GaCo dia, GD, TUCo, GPa Co, Bank BNA, H dia, KT, WAJWilson, W Blackie, S BA, GC.

Per str Isabel fm Puget Sound—Goodacre & Dooley F Reynolds, D Leneveu, S Pitts, J Levy, W Jackson, Nicholson.

IMPORTS.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—223 sheep, 2 horses 200 sks flour, 14 sks feed, 2 sks oysters, 2 bxs butter, 10 bxs fruit, 1 bx eggs, 1 sewing machine, 1 pkg.

BIRTHS.

At Springfield, Esquimalt Road, on the 2d instant, the wife of R. J. Russell, Esq., of a son.

Shooting Affray at Granville.

On the return of the steamer Cariboo-Fly from Granville, on Sunday afternoon, news was quickly circulated that a shooting affray occurred at that place last Saturday evening which, it is feared, will be attended with fatal results. From the somewhat incomplete information gathered it appears that a man named Juan Baptiste Jemore, who was formerly a partner in the Omineca Saloon, Government street, in this city, left here to attend the Granville regatta, and amongst other places he visited was the store of one Joseph Fernandez, with whom he has previously had pecuniary difficulties—Fernandez being indebted to Jemore. Jemore's particular business however seems to have been to collect a bill for some fruit shipped by a merchant of this city to Fernandez. Jemore presented the bill and an altercation relative to his personal claim against Fernandez would seem to have arisen. The result of the wordy transaction was that Fernandez consented to pay the account for the fruit and turned to his till apparently with the intention of counting out the necessary money. Jemore not suspecting Fernandez of treachery turned his back to him, but the latter instead of taking the money from the till took a revolver from the drawer and, Jemore states, deliberately shot him. As soon as the shooting became known Fernandez was arrested by constable Miller, and medical aid (Dr. McInnes) was procured for the wounded man from New Westminster city. After an examination had been held it was found that Jemore had been shot about an inch and a half to the left of the spine and that the bullet had probably penetrated the left lung and passed into his intestines. But faint hopes are entertained of the wounded man's recovery and although not dead when the steamer left Granville he was apparently sinking rapidly. The statement he made of the occurrence is in substance the same as above. Fernandez denies the shooting entirely.

TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—The *Oregonian* relates a shocking accident that occurred at Portland on Friday evening last about 5 o'clock. Thomas Neal and Mike O'Day were engaged in cleaning out a water-closet at St. Helen's Hall. They dug a pit 4 feet by 20 and tapped the closet, when they were suffocated by the deadly carbonic acid gas and fell from a ladder into the filth. Young Rodney Morris, eldest son of Bishop Morris, ran to the scene and attempted to rescue the unfortunate men by lowering himself into the pit. He was overcome by the gas, however, and sank to the bottom and the three men were smothered before grappling hooks could be procured. O'Day leaves a family. Neal was unmarried. Young Morris was aged about 18. He was a bright, intelligent boy, possessed of many noble qualities of heart and mind. The memory of the frank and open-hearted lad who lost his life in a heroic attempt to save the two men, will long be cherished by his bereaved family, school mates and friends. The earnest sympathy of the whole community is extended to those who have lost a husband, father, son and brother by this shocking accident.

PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS.—At Albion House are being landed ex 'Charlotte Clarke,' a further supply of Chappell & Co's prize medal Pianofortes; also, a few of the celebrated Alexandre Harmoniums and small Church Organs which now take precedence over all others in musical circles. These instruments are worth the attention of intending purchasers, and will be sold at agent's rates and on easy terms.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Agents for B. C.

Government street, 4th July, 1876. *

CHANGE OF TIME.—Unless otherwise announced the steamer Isabel will leave here for Port Townsend every Monday and Thursday morning at eight o'clock, connecting with the steamer Annie Stewart, carrying the mails to and from Puget Sound and returning to this port on the evening of each day of departure. She will sail for Port Townsend on Thursday next at eight A.M., not to-day at ten A.M.

THE PORTLAND FLOOD.—Some idea of the height of the flood at Portland may be formed from the fact that water was 2½ feet deep on the lower floors of the Clarendon Hotel, 21 inches on those of the Cosmopolitan, and 3 inches deep on the pavement fronting the St. Charles. The damages within the city limits has been estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening from Puget Sound bringing the overland mail, 32 passengers, 223 sheep for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley, and sundry other freight. She will return at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning.

EDUCATIONAL.—There were 24 teachers under examination yesterday. Eleven of the number had before qualified—six ladies and five gentlemen. Subjects—History and English Literature in the forenoon, and Education in the afternoon.

The Fourth of July.

To-day is the fourth of July and the one-hundredth anniversary of the declaration of independence of the United States, in every portion of which,—city, town and country—the nativity of the Great Republic will be commemorated in fitting manner. "The fourth" is always a great holiday amongst our American cousins but the Centennial fourth will prove the greatest of all. Mass gatherings, patriotic orations, jubilees, regattas, reunions, concerts, horse races, picnics, athletic sports, excursions and an endless category of similar festivities will mark the anniversary. On a great portion of British soil too the day will be observed with due respect, and England's friendship with the States will be still more closely cemented by the intermingling of the people of both nations wherever they may be resident together. In our own city the banks, public offices and many places of business will be closed at noon, and Victorians generally will commit themselves to pleasure, thus showing our neighbors across the water and on the other side of the boundary line that Britishers are not unmindful of the prosperity of American institutions nor of the happiness of the people of the States. Contrary to the prognostications of the first statesmen of the day the Republic has weathered the fiercest storms of internal commotion, and may be said to have attained its majority among nations. The thirteen States have increased to thirty-five, and the population which was barely 3,000,000 when the States threw off the sovereignty of Great Britain now numbers 40,000,000. The growth and prosperity of the Republic in a single century have been unexampled, and in no part of the world will the 100th anniversary be hailed with more satisfaction than in Great Britain. British statesmen and people acknowledge that a grave blunder was perpetrated when an attempt was made to force odious taxes on the Americans, and the ill-feeling that was engendered by the struggle has long since disappeared.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The tax on real estate is the same as last year, viz: one per cent. A tax of $2 50 has been imposed on each horse within the city limits. A road tax of $2 00 per head has also been imposed. Conveyancer's licenses have been reduced to $20. The rest of the taxes and licenses remain the same as last year. The Clerk was empowered to collect the dog tax from the owner of any dog seen in the streets after July 1st.

CHASE RIVER MINE.—We understand that work will be partially suspended in this mine for a short time—while the large rails are being laid on the track, the new engine being placed in position and a more commodious pit head built. As soon as these improvements are completed the coal will be brought from the mine direct to the ships by a locomotive.

Messrs. G. Norris, J. Renwick and A. Mayer have been elected public school trustees, the former for a term of three years, Mr. Renwick for two years and Mr. Mayer for one year. The voting was unusually close and the chairman of the meeting—Mr. Raybould—exercised his privilege of giving a casting vote in favor of Mr. Norris.

Messrs. A. McKinlay, James Gordon and L. Stark have been elected Trustees for the Cedar-Cranberry School District.

Wellington will celebrate the "centennial fourth."

Two new applications for liquor licenses have been refused by the Court.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—The first session of the Teachers' Convention took place last night in the Assembly rooms with a large number of teachers present. Mr. Jessop made an introductory speech on the work of the past year. Mr. Halliday read a paper on the Public Schools of British Columbia, and commented in very strong terms on the reply of "A Member of the Board" to "Scholasticus," which appeared in THE COLONIST about two months ago. The reading of the essay took about half an hour and gave rise to some discussion. Mrs. Crawford read an excellent essay on the Beauties of Lennie, which will be printed in full in a few days to speak for itself. Mr. Nicholson spoke on the grammars he had perused, showing their faults as well as their good points, and will give a lecture on Thursday evening. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the public will have an opportunity of joining in any discussion that may rise from opinions advanced or papers read.

THE PICNIC TO-DAY.—The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society hold their annual gathering at their grounds, Cook street, to-day. The success and popularity which has ever marked the reunions of our Scottish friends is a sufficient guarantee that pleasure seekers have in store no ordinary treat in to day's programme. Everybody turns out to this picnic and we have only to remind the public that it takes place to-day. A half holiday is the order of the occasion and all the principal stores will be closed at twelve o'clock.

MORE WATER.—A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon to take into consideration the advisability of extending the water mains to James' Bay. The hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was present and is reported to have made a very liberal proposal on behalf of the Local Government who will be large consumers of the water at the various departmental buildings. Many residents in that locality sincerely trust that an arrangement will be consummated to secure the extension.

A. O. F.—At a quarterly meeting of Court Vancouver the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Bro. E. J. Salmon, Chief Ranger; Bro. W. Gregory, Sub.-Chief Ranger; Bro. F. Paine, Treasurer, (re-elected); Bro. H. Soar, Secretary; Bro. A. Holmes, Senior Woodward; Bro. A. Munro, Junior Woodward; Bro. J. Sargison, Senior Beadle; Bro. H. Morris, Junior Beadle, (re-elected.

"JOHN AS A PEDDLER.—A Chinaman was taken before W. Fisher, Esq., J. P., and J. H. Innes, Esq., J. P., at Esquimalt, yesterday, charged with peddling without a license. He was convicted and fined $20, with the addition of $7 costs and the license, $150, making in all $177.

THE steamer Anderson was announced to leave Olympia at twelve o'clock last night for this port.

SAILED.—The bark Brierly Hill sailed on Sunday at 5 p. m.

Picnic at Saanich.

The good people of Saanich and vicinity mustered numerously at a picnic which was held on Dominion day at Sandy Hill Grove, South Saanich, their attendance being considerably augmented by visitors from Victoria. A programme of athletic sports, prepared for the occasion, was carried out very successfully and caused considerable interest, the following being the result of the various contests:—Foot race, 50 yards, for boys under 14 years of age—J. Mitchell, 1st; George Simpson, 2d. Foot race for boys under 18 years—T. Alexander, 1st; J. Spotts, 2d. Foot race for competitors from 18 to 25 years old—W. Tolmie, 1st; J. Spotts, 2d. Married men's race, 75 yards—J. McIlmoyl, 1st; R. John, 2d. Girls' race, under 10 years of age—Katie John, 1st. Boys' race, under 10 years of age—Edwin John, 1st. Jig dancing—Wm. Snyder, 1st prize. Running high jump—T. Alexander, 1st; —— Thomas, 2d. Standing high jump—Carter, 1st. After the conclusion of the sports dancing and other festivities were resorted to and a very enjoyable day was spent. The committee of management consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. Mitchell, (Chairman), J. D. Bryant, S. Dean, E. Saddler, R. Johns, P. Imrie, A. C. Andrews, F. Spotts and G. Harrison. They desire to return their thanks to the public for liberal subscriptions and patronage. A picnic will be given by the farmers of North Saanich to-day at Clarke's farm.

The Salaries of Governors.

New York pays to its Governor an annual salary of $10,000, which is the highest paid in the union. Louisiana pays $8,000, California, $7,000, Nevada, $6,000, Eight States—Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin—pay $5,000, Maryland, $4,505. Three States Alabama, Georgia and Ohio—$4,000. Arkansas, South Carolina and Florida pay each $3,600. Kansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey and Tennessee pay each $3,000, Illinois, Iowa and Maine pay each $2,500. West Virginia pays $2,700. Connecticut $2,000, Oregon $1,500, Delaware $1,300, and Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island pay their Governors respectively a salary of just $1,000. The Governors of the Territories are paid by the General Government, and each gets an annual salary of $3,000—$500 more than the Governors of Illinois or Iowa get, twice as much as Oregon's Governor, and three times that of Michigan's.

MORAL: BE A FARMER.—An investigation led to the following striking result: Of every 1,000 traders but seven acquired wealth. From such sad results farmers are comparatively exempt. Of 112 bankrupts who took the benefit of the Bankrupt law in Massachusetts only fourteen were farmers; and of 3,550 in New York only forty-six were farmers. Less than two per cent. of the bankrupts belonged to the agricultural population twenty-five years ago, though that population so largely exceeded that of all other vocations. How is it at this epoch of our country's history.—*Boston Cultivator.*

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.—In a message to Congress on the Extradition Treaty, President Grant says: "Should the attitude of the British Government remain unchanged, I shall not without an expression of the wish of Congress that I should do so, take any action either in making or granting a requisition for the surrender of fugitive criminals under the Treaty of 1842."

THE RIFLE MATCH which took place at New Westminster on Coronation Day between eight of the crack shots belonging to that city and a team representing this place, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 400 to 363. Brown, for the winners contributed 61, and Kennedy for the losers 63, the top scores of the day.

FOR DEPARTURE BAY.—The steamer Beaver will tow the ship Black Eagle today to Departure Bay where the latter will load coal, and whence the Beaver will proceed to Burrard Inlet to bring down the bark Antioch lumber laden and bound for Shanghai.

NEWS FOR THE DISTRICT.—Saanich road between Stevens' and Swan Lake is to be placed in thorough repair. The Chief Commissioner invites tenders for the work, which, when performed will be a great boon to settlers in Victoria District.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.—It was rumored last night that Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, has been offered the Lieut.-Governship. The appointment would be popular.

CHERRY CREEK MINES are being developed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Upwards of fifty men are working there and applications have already been made for crown grants under the mineral ordinance.

DISCHARGED.—The brig Pomare from Honolulu discharged her cargo at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf yesterday in excellent order. She will return to the Islands laden with either coal or lumber.

THE BARK CHARLOTTE CLARKE was here three years ago and took a large cargo from Sproat & Co.'s for London. She will be taken into Esquimalt to-day to discharge Naval stores, after which she will be brought round to this harbor.

WORK FROM the the trade solicited at trade prices. The trade furnished with tools and material at San Francisco prices. A. A. Hillesmeyer, Practical Watchmaker, Government Street. *

SUBSCRIBERS who may fail to receive the DAILY COLONIST will confer a favor by leaving their names and addresses at the publication office. * *

THE ship Annie Grey and the bark Forward will complete their discharge of freight to-day. Neither vessel is chartered outward as yet.

WORK.—Good axmen can obtain employment on the Yale wagon road by applying at the Lands & Works office.

LOVETT'S GREAT RAFFLE has been postponed until the evening of the 15th instant.

THE bark Sonoma laden with 1800 tons of coal from Departure Bay and bound for San Francisco passed down yesterday.

MR. EDGAR is a candidate for Parliament in South Ontario.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

MONDAY, July 3, 1876.

J. B. Lewis was charged with being a vagrant.

The Inspector of Police stated that he had received several complaints against the defendant, who is a married man with two children. The defendant refused and had neglected to contribute towards the support of his family. He (the Inspector) knew for a fact that his children, almost infants, were compelled to beg for their bread whilst the defendant, who is a teamster, employed by Mr. J. W. Williams, earning $30 per month and his board, paid the house rent for three prostitutes.

The defendant said he was willing to take charge of one or perhaps both of the children.

The Inspector—But did you not promise to do something towards maintaining your wife and instead of doing so spent your money as I have stated?

The defendant's wife sworn deposed that she had been in the town for three months; that her husband lived with her for about a month of that period, and then deserted her; that since then she had only received $2 from him towards the maintainance of herself and little ones, and that as he had refused to do anything for her, she had been compelled to seek assistance from the Benevolent Society and several charitably disposed persons. She had also been given to understand that he spent his earnings on improper women.

His Honor addressing the prisoner told him that this was only one of many cruel cases of desertion which had taken place in the city; that he was liable to punishment under the Vagrancy Act, but that as he—the magistrate—did not think it would benefit the defendant's wife and children to send him to jail, he would remand the case for a fortnight, by which time he hoped that the defendant would be able to give a better account of himself. It was at least his duty to pay $15 per month towards the support of his family.

The defendant—I'll do it, your honor.

L. Cantergood charged with creating a breach of the peace, was ordered to find security in the sum of $50 to be of good behavior for two months and was cautioned as to his future conduct.

Two drunk and disorderly Indians were dealt with summarily.

Thomas Pamphlet, summoned by T. Cluness for the payment of $26 alleged due for wages, agreed to a settlement of the claim, and

The Court then adjourned.

Excursion to Granville.

The steamers Cariboo-Fly and Isabel left here on Friday last for Nanaimo carrying a large number of pleasure seekers who were joined at the "city of black diamonds" by many residents of that place whence the company proceeded to Granville, Burrard Inlet, to witness the regatta and participate in the pleasures arranged for Dominion Day. The steamers, both of which were tastefully decorated, had a close race for their destination and on arrival were greeted with the hearty welcome of the lumber district residents—such a welcome as they well know how to give. During the day great interest was evinced in the regatta and although the wind was somewhat unfavorable and the sea "chopping" most of the events were well contested. Unfortunately, however, for the crew representing this city, it was found when too late that their boats were not suitable for the rough water and consequently they had no chance of success, but several of the Victoria athletes—amongst them H. Tolmie and N. Gowen—figured prominently in the sports and thus in a measure reversed the regatta disappointment. A great number of ladies were present and dancing of course was "in order." The excursionists—one and all—speak in unqualified terms of Capt. Raymur, Capt. Jerry Rogers, the excellent caterer for the occasion, and the other gentlemen who formed the energetic and untiring committee of management. With the exception of the shooting affair which took place at Granville late in the evening, and which is alluded to elsewhere in these columns, no incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the celebration. Both the steamers returned to Nanaimo in safety whence, having landed the good people of that city they sailed for this place reaching here on Sunday evening. Capt. Holmes of the Cariboo-Fly and Capt. Morrison of the Isabel have the thanks of their passengers for every attention and accommodation.

Josh Billings on Strawberries.

The strawberry is one ov nature's sweet pets. She makes them worth fifty cents the fust she makes, and never allows them to be sold at a mean price.

The color of the strawberry is like the setting uv the sun under a thin cloud, with a delicate splash uv rain in it; its fragrance is like the breath uv a baby when it furst begins to eat wintergreen lozzingers; its flavor is like the nectar an old-fashioned goddess used to leave at the bottom uv the tumler when Jupiter stood treat on Mount Ida.

There is many breeds uv this delightful vegetable, but not a mean one in the hull lot.

I think I have eat them, laying around loos, without any pedigree in somebody's tall grass, when I was a lazy school boy, that eat dreadful easy without any white sugar on them, and even a bug mixed with them in the hurry uv the moment. Cherrys iz good, but they are too much like sucking a marble that has got a handle tow it. Peaches iz good, if u don't get enny uv the pin feathers into your lips. Watermelons will suite ennybody who is satisfied with half-sweetened drink, but the man who can eat strawberryies besprinkled with crush sugar, and bespattered with kream (at somebody else's expense), and not lay his hand upon his stummak and thank the author uv strawberryies and stummaks, and the phelow who pays for the strawberryies, is a man with a worn-out conscience—a man whose mouth tastes like a hole in the ground, and don't care what gets down.

Lord Hylton, who, as Sir William Jolliffe, was for some years the chief whip of the Conservative party, has just died in his 76th year. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Hon. Hedworth Hylton Jolliffe, who was born in 1829, and formerly represented Wells in the House of Commons.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 29.—Private telegrams have reached London stating that Servia had definitely resolved on hostilities, and that a declaration of war has been, or is to be immediately pushed.

A special from Vienna to the 'Times' says General Ignatieff, in accordance with the treaty, has asked the Grand Vizier to explain the attitude of the Porte in regard to Servia.

PARIS, June 30.—A 'La Liberte' dispatch from Belgrade says that city is placarded with a proclamation in which Prince Milan states that he puts himself at the head of 110,000 soldiers, not breaking bonds connecting him with Turkey, but to obtain a special administration for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

LONDON, June 30.—A special from Belgrade to the 'News' says: Bulgaria has issued a declaration of independence. The newspaper Zastava, the organ of the Hungarian Servians, states that the Servian government has informed the troops that Servia is no longer a vassal. The dispatch adds that at Belgrade, on Sunday night, the Servian primate blessed 70 army banners and administered the communion to the army before commencing the campaign. The old Turkish flagstaff on the fortress at Belgrade was demolished amid artillery salutes.

LONDON, June 30.—W. Rigby won the Abercromb ie cup in the rifle match.

LONDON, June 29.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says faint hopes are still entertained that war between Turkey and Servia will be avoided. Turkey, while declaring herself fully prepared, has given assurance that she will abstain from offensive acts until compelled to strike in self defence.

VIENNA, June 30—Advices from Cettinje announce that a treaty of alliance has been ratified between Servia and Montenegro and has been in existence for a fortnight.

LONDON, June 30—A Vienna dispatch says Prince Milan will arrive in camp at Belgrade early Saturday morning. Servia has given notice to foreign representatives at Belgrade of her intention to place torpedoes in the Danube if the Turkish gunboats quit Widden. The Servian army has among its officers 20 Russians and 30 Germans, who have held commissions in the armies of their respective countries.

LONDON, July 1—A Vienna dispatch says notwithstanding Prince Milan's departure for the front, immediate action seems to be deferred. Dispatches sent Thursday to the Servian agent at Constantinople contained important communications for the Porte. From this it would seem that Servia will try negotiations before appealing to arms. The above intelligence is confirmatory of a previous report that Servia has sent an ultimatum to Turkey. Seven thousand Montenegians will co-operate with the insurgents in Herzegovina. A special hospital train equipped by the Empress of Russia, has arrived at Montenegro. Russian sympathizers also contributed six months' provisions for the army and people of Montenegro. Servia has received a loan of 12,000,000 francs and donations amounting to 50,000 ducats.

A Berlin dispatch says opinion is growing here that the war may be localized. Confidence is placed in the mutual forbearance of England and Russia.

Edward Trickett, champion of Australia, defeated Joseph H. Sadler, champion of England, in a scull race for the championship.

LIVERPOOL, June 29—The steamship Idaho, which sailed yesterday for New York, took out 506 Mormons, mostly Swedes and Norwegians, for Salt Lake. The party is in charge of 20 Utah missionaries.

CALIFORNIA.

The body the captain of the bark J. B. Bell was found in the ship slip at Oakland wharf last evening, about 7 o'clock. A rope was tied around the body several times with three large iron links attached to it at his waist. A large scar was on his forehead over the right eye.

British Columbian Finances.

[Toronto Leader.]

The Opposition journal in British Columbia takes the Finance Minister severely to task for promising to make a Budget speech of only eight minutes' duration. Without entering at present into the local political aspect of the case, it must be confessed that the hon. gentleman set an example that might be followed in provinces to the east of him. The involved sentences and clumsy calculations that we hear in our Ontario Legislature, and also in the Commons, generally leaves the hearer in the most profound doubt as to what the talented financiers mean. Indeed the impression often is that they do not thoroughly understand the position of affairs themselves, and have merely had the figures drawn up for them by an auditor and attempt to formulate and expound them. So far as the financiers of British Columbia are concerned, it is alleged that when the present Administration took office they found a deficit of $50,000, by no means an extravagant sum for a young and rising Province. This was lessened by the Dominion charging $10,000 to the debt account instead of the subsidies. $150,000 was owing to the Bank, £30,000 was owing to Sir James Douglas, in addition to $18,850 to intestates, on which no interest was payable, but which was payable on demand. If that demand was made the province could not meet it. At the end of the fiscal year debts would be due to the amount of $163,000. With deductions duly made, there would remain $383,936, a sum insufficient to meet demands, and hence the taxation to which we have come on a previous occasion alluded, had to be made, and from it $80,000 was expected.

CASTLES ON SAND.

Two children were making the most of the day,
In the sand their castles building,
While out in the harbourt he sunset gold
Was every vessel gilding.

But the sea came over the castles dear,
And the charm of the sunset faded;
Oh! after the labor is lost may we
Go happily home as they did

For we build and build in a different way,
Till our heads are wise and hoary;
But after it all the sun goes down,
And the sea—'t is a common story.

Atlantic.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *1m

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing by Dakota. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

DR. J. CALDER, DENTIST, has gone to the Mainland for a few weeks ona professional tour. *

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8. The surplus funds of the Society will be devoted to the gratuitous treatment of patients devoid of means.
9. Patients subject to incurable diseases and convalescents shall abide by whatever shall be decided respecting them. No admission for contagious or infectious diseases. No person shall be admitted save by an order from the Medical Attendant certifying him to be a proper case for admission.
10. All persons may be allowed attendance in the Hospital by their own Medical Attendant, but at their own cost.

jel7 SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

C. P. R. R.

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THE BEST BRANDS OF

Provincial FLOUR,

BACON & BEANS Constantly on hand.

ALSO—A general assortment of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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my21 6m JAS. REID.

Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,

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CASSIAR MINES,

And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,

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MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

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SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
2 June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

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J. MILLER,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
2nd June, 1876, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
2nd June, 1876. Collector.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

.....
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

.....
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Entered in Debenture Register, ...day of.....187 . .....Auditor.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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SISTERS OF ST. ANN.
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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of Victoria:

WILLIAM REAY, of North Saanich, Esquire.
JOHN SINCLAIR, of Cadboro Bay, Esquire. jy1

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2161; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
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NOTICE.

THE ACCOUNTS EXISTING AGAINST Bruno Melardo will be settled as per agreement, namely, 25 cents on the dollar, on or about the 10th of July next, 1876.

CHAS. F. ROBINSON,
Agent for B. Melardo.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Chas. H. Trehart and E. F. Hemenover is this day dissolved. All claims against the firm are requested to be sent in to the undersigned before the 4th day of July next.

E. F. HEMENOVER.
Victoria, June 21st, 1876. je22

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.
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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. my5

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